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Reply To: 3460/3410

Date: October 28, 1993

Mr. Joseph Hautzenroder
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U.S. Navy
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Hautzenroder:

On October 6, 1993, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey and a southern pine beetle survey on the Naval sites at Pomonkey, Blossom Point and Maryland Point. The purpose of the survey was to determine if the gypsy moth populations and/or the southern pine beetle populations were sufficient to cause damage to the forest resources.

I am pleased to report that no gypsy moth or southern pine beetle life stages or activity were detected at any of these three sites. No noticeable damage will be caused by either of these two destructive insects at these Naval sites in 1994.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,

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